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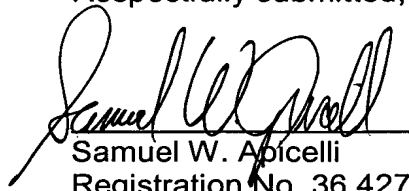
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Sir:

This is in response to the "NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE" mailed on October 25, 2005, in connection with the above-identified U.S. national phase patent application. Applicant respectfully submits the following:

1. a COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY listing the name and address of the inventor, and signed by the inventor;
2. a copy of the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE, as requested in the Notice; and
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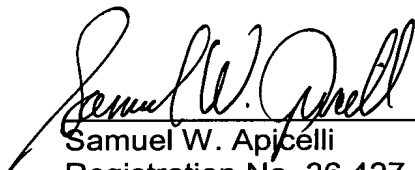
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declaration later than 30 months from the priority date, namely, a surcharge of \$130.00 has been deducted from Deposit Account 04-1679 on June 13, 2005. No additional fees are believed to be required. Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account 04-1679.

Applicant believes that all requirements of the Notice have been met. Applicant respectfully requests that the Application be forwarded for examination

Dated: 12/9/05

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/09/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/09/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/09/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/09/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/09/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/09/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/09/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/09/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/09/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed

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to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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